

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6030
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005
OCCUPATION OF PRIVATE LAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Armed Forces have occupied private land in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for occupying the private land; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to regularise such occupation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Armed Forces have occupied some private land in different parts of the country.
- (b) The details of private land occupied by Armed Forces are given in the attached statement.
- (c) The land has been occupied by the Armed Forces to meet the minimum inescapable operational requirement which is essential for carrying out its task effectively.
- (d) The action for regularization of such occupation is being done jointly by the Defence Authorities and State Government Officials in consultation with the affected parties.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6030 FOR 5.5.2005

Name of the State (in acres) still to be regularized (in acres)	Hired Private Land The occupation is	Private land occupied. Land (in acres)	Requisitioned Private
Punjab	257.90	2.92	-
Haryana	0.32	Nil	-
Himachal Pradesh	58.12	Nil	-
Rajasthan	909.02	Nil	-
Karnataka	559.80	Nil	-
Tamil Nadu	90.55	1.035	-
Andhra Pradesh	259.80	0.045	-
Maharashtra	141.34	Nil	-
Gujarat	Nil	61.57	-
Madhya Pradesh	48.90	Nil	-
Uttaranchal	110.28	88.34	-
Bihar	6.65	4.56	-
Jharkhand	231.51	Nil	-
Sikkim	1118.70	23.28	-
Assam	1073.88	0.41	-
Arunachal Pradesh	409.96	982.80	-
Nagaland	1022.06	Nil	-
Tripura	15.13	Nil	-
Mizoram	211.03	Nil	-
West Bengal	404.90	3.43	2532.06 acres under requisition
Jammu & Kashmir	2001.215	3679.11	23925.87 acres under process of hiring/requisition.

